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**DOMESTIC SECTION 214 APPLICATION FILED FOR THE TRANSFER OF CONTROL OF
YIPES ENTERPRISE SERVICES, INC. FROM YIPES HOLDINGS, INC. TO
FLAG TELECOM GROUP SERVICES LIMITED**

STREAMLINED PLEADING CYCLE ESTABLISHED

WC Docket No. 07-225

Comments Due: October 23, 2007

Reply Comments Due: October 30, 2007

The following application was filed pursuant to section 63.03 of the Commission's rules requesting authority to transfer control of Yipes Enterprise Services, Inc. ("Yipes") from Yipes Holdings, Inc. ("Yipes Holdings") to FLAG Telecom Group Services Limited ("FLAG") (collectively, "Applicants").¹ Yipes, a Delaware corporation, is wholly owned by Yipes Holding, also a Delaware corporation. Yipes is authorized to provide competitive local telecommunications services in California, Florida, Maryland, New York, Pennsylvania, Virginia, and the District of Columbia. Yipes is authorized to provide competitive local and interexchange services in Connecticut, Georgia, Illinois, Massachusetts, New Jersey, Texas, and Washington. FLAG, a Bermuda company, is wholly owned by FLAG Telecom Group Limited ("FTGL"), also a Bermuda corporation. FLAG provides international telecommunications transport and data services in 19 countries. Applicants state that the following entities and individuals own indirectly 10 percent or more of the equity or voting interests in FLAG: Lagerwood Investments Limited, Cyprus citizenship; Reliance Communications Shareholders Trust, Cyprus citizenship; Reliance Infocom BV, Netherlands citizenship; Reliance Gateway Net Limited, India citizenship; Reliance Communications Limited, India citizenship; AAA Communications Private Limited, India citizenship; Reliance Innoventures Private Limited, India citizenship; Mr. Anil Ambani, India citizenship; Mrs. Kokilaben Ambani, India citizenship.² Applicants further state that no other person or entity owns 10 percent or more of the equity or voting interests in FLAG.

¹ 47 C.F.R. § 63.03; *see* 47 U.S.C. § 214. Applicants are also filing applications for transfer of control associated with authorization for international services. Any action on this domestic 214 application is without prejudice to Commission action on other related, pending applications.

² The Reliance entities provide telecommunications services in India. Applicants state that FLAG has no affiliates that offer U.S. domestic telecommunications services.

Applicants assert that the proposed transaction is entitled to presumptive streamlined treatment under section 63.03(b)(2)(i) of the Commission's rules and that a grant of the application will serve the public interest, convenience, and necessity.³

Application for the Transfer of Control of Yipes Enterprise Services, Inc. from Yipes Holdings, Inc. to FLAG Telecom Group Services Limited, WC Docket No. 07-225 (filed Oct. 3, 2007).

GENERAL INFORMATION

The transfer of control identified herein has been found, upon initial review, to be acceptable for filing as a streamlined application. The Commission reserves the right to return any transfer of control application if, upon further examination, it is determined to be defective and not in conformance with the Commission's rules and policies. Pursuant to section 63.03(a) of the Commission's rules, 47 CFR § 63.03(a), interested parties may file comments **on or before October 23, 2007**, and reply comments **on or before October 30, 2007**. Unless otherwise notified by the Commission, Applicants are permitted to transfer control on the 31st day after the date of this notice.⁴ Comments may be filed using: (1) the Commission's Electronic Comment Filing System (ECFS), (2) the Federal Government's eRulemaking Portal, or (3) by filing paper copies. See *Electronic Filing of Documents in Rulemaking Proceedings*, 63 FR 24121 (1998).

- **Electronic Filers:** Comments may be filed electronically using the Internet by accessing the ECFS: <http://www.fcc.gov/cgb/ecfs/> or the Federal eRulemaking Portal: <http://www.regulations.gov>. Filers should follow the instructions provided on the website for submitting comments.
- **For ECFS filers,** if multiple docket or rulemaking numbers appear in the caption of this proceeding, filers must transmit one electronic copy of the comments for each docket or rulemaking number referenced in the caption. In completing the transmittal screen, filers should include their full name, U.S. Postal Service mailing address, and the applicable docket or rulemaking number. Parties may also submit an electronic comment by Internet e-mail. To get filing instructions, filers should send an e-mail to ecfs@fcc.gov, and include the following words in the body of the message, "get form." A sample form and directions will be sent in response.
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³ 47 C.F.R. § 63.03(b)(2)(i).

⁴ Such authorization is conditioned upon receipt of any other necessary approvals from the Commission in connection with the proposed transaction.

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- 4) David Krech, Policy Division, International Bureau, 445 12th Street, S.W., Room 7-A664 Washington, D.C. 20554; email: david.krech@fcc.gov; and
- 5) Jim Bird, Office of General Counsel, 445 12th Street, S.W., Room 8-C824, Washington, D.C. 20554; e-mail: jim.bird@fcc.gov.

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